

Our ref: KOY-23

Client's ref: F1017-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

-----x

In re Application of: N. HIROSE, et al :

Serial No. : 10/798,200 : Art Unit:1752

Filed : March 11, 2004 : Examiner:

Title : Image Forming Method : Dated: October 2,
2006

-----x

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22312-1450

S i r:

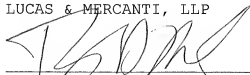
Attached is an Office Action from the corresponding Japanese case; an English language Translation of the Japanese Office Action; copies of the six (6) Japanese references cited in the Japanese Office Action; English language Abstracts from the Japanese Patent Office are attached to the front of each of the Japanese references; and a PTO Form SB/08A citing each of the Japanese references.

Should any fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition or for consideration of this IDS, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP

By:



Timothy D. Meade, Reg. #55,449
(Attorney for Applicants)
475 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016
Tel. # (212) 661-8000

DCL/mr

Encl: English Translation of Japanese Office Action
PTO Form SB/08A